

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 22, 2004

SLED agents have arrested and charged a S.C. Department of Corrections officer for various offenses related to attempts to transport drugs into prisons.

Patricia Fields, 33, of Spartanburg, SC, was charged with **Misconduct in Office, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana and Violation of the State Contraband Law. Fields**, an employee of Northside Correctional Institution, was arrested Thursday afternoon, January 22, 2004, at approximately 2:00 p.m. and booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The arrest follows a joint investigation conducted by SLED, the S. C. Department of Corrections and the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's office.

H-666173

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

THE STATE

against

FIELDS, PATRICIA

Address: [REDACTED]

SPARTANBURG, SC 29303

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]

DL State: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Officer: ASBELL, B A

Offense: Drugs/MP of other Sch I, II, III

with 1st off Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-0370(b)(2)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant FIELDS, PATRICIA

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

JAMES ASHMORE

SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL

SPARTANBURG, SC 29306 2

L.A. County/L. Municipality of)
(SPARTANBURG COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me the affiant ASBELL, B A who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant FIELDS, PATRICIA did within this county and state on 01/22/04 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURG) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs/MP of other Sch I, II, III with 1st off
44-53-0370(b)(2)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THE DEFENDANT DID KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY POSSESS WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY TWO OUNCES OF MARIJUANA TO AN INMATE AT NORTHSIDE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY.

AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED ON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)

SPARTANBURG)

Affiant's Address: PO BOX 21398
COLUMBIA, SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone: 803 896-7400 000-0000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on 01/22/04 defendant FIELDS, PATRICIA did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURG) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs/MP of other Sch I, II, III with 1st off
44-53-0370(b)(2)

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on JANUARY 22, 2004)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 740

JAMES ASHMORE

ORIGINAL

Judge's Address: SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL

SPARTANBURG, SC 29306 2

Judge's Telephone: 864 596-3424

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

H- 666174

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 SPARTANBURG COUNTY

THE STATE

against

FIELDS, PATRICIA

Address: [REDACTED]

SPARTANBURG, SC 29303

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: ☒ Race: ☒ Height: _____ Weight: _____

DL State: _____ DL #: _____

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: _____

Prosecuting Agency: _____

Prosecuting Officer: ASBILL, B A

Offense: Prisoners/Contraband,

Possession, Furnish Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec. 24-03-0950

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☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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 _____ (L.S.)
 Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

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 on [Signature]
 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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 SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL
 SPARTANBURG, SC 29306 2

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)

SPARTANBURG COUNTY)

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 in the following particulars:

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners/Contraband, Possession, Furnishing
 24 03 0950

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED ON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

B.A. Ashmore

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)

SPARTANBURG)

 Affiant's Address PO BOX 21398
 COLUMBIA, SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone 803 896-7400 000-0000

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) Judge's Address SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL

) SPARTANBURG, SC 29306 2

Signature of Issuing Judge)

Judge Code: 740

JAMES ASHMORE

Judge's Telephone 854 596-3424

 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

H- 666175

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

THE STATE

against

FIELDS, PATRICIA
Address: [REDACTED]
SPARTANBURG, SC 29303
Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: B Height: _____ Weight: _____
DL State: _____ DL #: _____
DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: _____
Prosecuting Agency: _____
Prosecuting Officer: ASBILL, B A
Offense: Public Official, Misconduct In
Office Offense Code: 0115
Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of _____
The accused
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Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

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on _____

[Signature]
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RETURN WARRANT TO:

JAMES ASHMORE
SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL
SPARTANBURG, SC 29306 2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
SPARTANBURG COUNTY)

AFFIDAVIT CASE # H666175

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 618

Personally appeared before me the affiant ASBILL, B A who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant FIELDS, PATRICIA
did within this county and state on 01/22/04 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURG)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public Official, Misconduct In Office
08-01-0080

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
SPARTANBURG)

Affiant's Address PO BOX 21308
COLUMBIA, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone 803 896-7400 000-0000

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on JANUARY 22, 2004)

[Signature] (L.S.))

Signature of Issuing Judge)

Judge Code: 740)

JAMES ASHMORE

Judge's Address SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL

SPARTANBURG, SC 29306 2

Judge's Telephone 864 596-3424

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

Subject: **Patricia Fields**
[REDACTED]
Spartanburg, SC 29303

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

R: Black

S: Female

44-53-370 Possession With Intent To Distribute Marijuana

On January 22, 2004 one **Patricia Fields** did knowingly and willingly possess with the intent to distribute approximately two ounces of marijuana to an inmate at Northside Correctional Institution in Spartanburg County. Affiant and other witnesses to prove the same.

24-3-950 Contraband Violation

On January 22, 2004 one **Patricia Fields** did knowingly and willingly possess with the intent to distribute marijuana to an inmate at Northside Correctional Institution in Spartanburg County. The said substance is deemed contraband by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Affiant and other witnesses to prove the same.

8-1-80 Misconduct In Office

On January 22, 2004 one **Patricia Fields** did knowingly and willingly attempt to furnish an inmate at Northside Correctional Institution with contraband. **Patricia Fields** held a position as a Correctional Officer by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Affiant and other witnesses to prove the same.

South Carolina Department of Corrections
4444 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
803-896-2723